

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SMUGGLING OF CHINESE GOODS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the unabated smuggling of inferior and sub-standard Chinese goods into the country through Nepal;
- (b) if so, whether any assessment regarding the annual flow of such Chinese goods into the country has been made by the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the loss to Government exchequer due to this smuggling; and
- (e) the steps have been taken by the Government to check it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (d) : Smuggling being a clandestine activity, it is not possible to make any assessment about the quantum of smuggled goods. However, the intelligence and reports available do indicate smuggling of goods of Chinese origin into India through Indo-Nepal border.
- (e) : All the field formations of the Customs department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are on alert to detect and prevent smuggling of contraband goods including smuggling of goods of Chinese origin. They have also been instructed to take stringent action against under invoicing of Chinese and other foreign goods.